

English Language Acquisition and Language Instruction Educational Programs

DISTRICT FOCUS: MONTANA SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

SUNBURST PUBLIC SCHOOLS

http://sunburst.k12.mt.us/

Superintendent: Mr. Tim Tharp

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This district is: High Incidence High Growth Rural

DISTRICT STATISTICS

| Year | Number of ELs | Proportion of ELs | Change since 99-00 | Change since 04-05 |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1999-2000 | | | | |
| 2004-2005 | 15 | 5.8% | | |
| 2009-2010 | 43 | 19.8% | - | +186.7% |



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|-----------|--------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Year | of ELs | of ELs | 99-00 | 04-05 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | |
| 2004-2005 | 6,716 | 4.6% | | |
| 2009-2010 | 3,807 | 2.7% | | -43.3% |



DID YOU KNOW?

- The Sunburst Public Schools serves 217 students PK 12 in four schools, including one elementary/middle school, one high school and two schools serving Hutterite Colonies.
- Hutterites are German speaking people who prioritize the maintenance of both literacy and oral language skills for their children.
- The name of Sunburst is derived from the dramatic sunrise that occurs when the sun comes over the Sweetgrass Hills and illuminates the local fields.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf
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